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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the office action mailed on December 2, 2005, the statutorily shortend response period for which ended on March 2, 2006. An accompanying Petition requests the response period to be extended by two months to May 2, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.